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Sir:

In response to the Action of July 18, 2006, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.